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GENERAL DE GAULLE

De Gaulle's Party Scores Big Election Success

GAINS CONTROL OF THE FRENCH UPPER CHAMBER

Paris, Nov. 7.—Supporters of General de Gaulle scored a great success in today's elections for 269 members of the Council of the Republic, the French Upper Chamber. Of the 244 Metropolitan seats included in the 258 results received at 9 p.m. (local time) the candidates running under the ticket of de Gaulle's organisation, The Rally of the French People, had secured 105.

The Popular Republican Party, which forms the rightwing of the "Third Force" suffered a big setback, with only 14 Metropolitan seats against 72 such seats in the old Upper Chamber.

The Socialists, leftwing of the "Third Force," held their own well with 46 Metropolitan seats against 44 in the old Chamber.

The Communists were reduced to 16 out of 244 Metropolitan seats as against 71 such seats in the old Chamber. This is due, however, to abandonment in most departments of proportional representation and does not reflect a similar loss of support in the country.

The Radicals, who refused to link up with General de Gaulle, improved their position, mainly at the expense of the Popular Republicans and the Communists. They gained 43 of the 244 Metropolitan seats, against 29 such seats in the old House.

On the basis of the 258 results already in the Government parties—Socialists, Popular Republicans and Radicals—with 103 seats so far will almost certainly find themselves in a minority in the Upper House.

The results are regarded as the most significant since the 100,000 special elections taking part in today's polling, only 13,000 were chosen on a "straight Gaullist ticket."

The Gaullists, who did not exist as an organised political force when the Upper Chamber was first elected under the new Constitution in December, 1946, won eight out of the 20 seats in the Paris region, where they were headed by the general's brother, M. Pierre de Gaulle.

PRE-WAR SYSTEM

In 70 departments the pre-war system of majority voting with two ballots was re-introduced. In all the other 11 departments of Metropolitan France, including the large towns and big populations, the system of proportional representation adopted for the Lower House was maintained.

The election system has been criticised not only by the Gaullists, but also by the Communists, who object particularly to the fact that elections to the departmental councils were postponed until next year.

As the members of these Councils formed part of the electors in today's polling, and were last elected in 1945, the Gaullists argue that their votes cannot reflect the mood of the electorate.

The "Gaullists" cover all candidates on a list approved by General de Gaulle's organisation, The Rally of the French People, which is not in itself a party.

Members of other parties, who agree with General de Gaulle's programme, fight under his banner, as well as those who are members of no party and belong only to the Rally.

They are all pledged to support General de Gaulle's demand for an early general election.

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One of the most remarkable things about the election was that only about 15 percent of the total body of special electors were pledged beforehand to vote for de Gaulle candidates.

Moreover, the Socialists held about half the Presidencies of the Departmental Councils, and their influence with the special electors, as a whole, in their own localities is great.

The Gaullist success, in the light of these considerations, was, in the view of political observers, all the more remarkable.—Reuter.

FORRESTAL

MAY LEAVE US CABINET

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Defence Secretary, Mr James Forrestal, own words indicate he may leave President Truman's Cabinet.

Mr Forrestal, who has been in the Government Service for eight years and who has headed the Defence establishment since its creation in September, 1947, was asked by the photographers at the White House to pose on Saturday with the Navy Secretary, Mr John Sullivan.

A photographer, referring to the new term for the Truman administration, said "we are starting another four years." "But not for me," Mr Forrestal interjected, laughing.

Reporters, who sought further explanation of the comment, were told by one of Mr Forrestal's aides that he meant:

"He did not intend to remain in Government Service for another four years. There was no other inference to be drawn from his remark."

There was no indication of when the Defence Secretary expected to leave his post.

JOINED ROOSEVELT

Reports were current several weeks ago that Mr Forrestal planned to leave the Cabinet, no matter which way the election turned.

He entered the Government Service in June, 1940, as an Administrative Assistant to the late President Roosevelt. In doing that, he left his position as President of the banking firm of Dillon, Read and Company.

A few months later Mr Roosevelt named him Under-Secretary of the Navy. When Navy Secretary, Mr Frank Knox died in 1944, Mr Forrestal was appointed to the post.

Mr Forrestal's appointment to head the National Military Establishment was credited in part to a compromise in the prolonged battle between the Navy on one hand and the Air Force and the Army on the other over the Service unification proposal.

His selection by President Truman was viewed as a concession made to supporters of the Navy in the Congressional fight over the Unification Bill.

While there has been no word from the White House regarding Mr Forrestal's intentions nor a successor, there has been increasing speculation over a new Secretary.

Associated Press.

APPOINTED GOC



London, Nov. 7.—The War Office announced on Sunday night that Maj-Gen G. W. E. J. Erskine has been appointed General Officer Commanding British troops of the Egypt and Mediterranean Command. He receives the temporary rank of Lieut.-General. — Associated Press.

Jerusalem's Disturbed Sunday

Amman, Nov. 7.—Jewish mortars and mine throwers opened fire on all sections of Jerusalem during the night, Arab sources claimed today.

Two Arab Legionnaires and two irregulars were reported wounded. Heavy Jewish fire was also alleged to have been directed against the neutral United Nations zone around the Government House in Jerusalem.

In Cairo, the Egyptian Minister of War and Marine, Mohammed Haldar Pasha, said tonight that there had been no fighting on the Egyptian front during the day.—Reuter.

PEACE TALKS DENIED

Tel-Aviv, Nov. 7.—Paris reports of peace talks between Jews and Arabs were categorically denied by an Israeli spokesman here today.

"There are no negotiations, peace feelers or talks with any Arab State, although we may maintain contacts," the spokesman said.

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr Moshe Shertok, had left for Paris solely for the United Nations Assembly. (Continued on Page 5)

TENSION RISING IN NANKING

No Peace With Reds To Be Sought By Nationalists

Nanking, Nov. 8.—Tension rose steadily today in this nervous Chinese capital where it was felt "something big" was brewing on both the political and military fronts of the civil war. Unofficial reports indicated a battle was developing slowly but steadily for the Suchow defence line that guards Nanking.

Chiang Kai-shek continued his week long series of day and night conferences behind closed doors. Most official sources insisted President Chiang was determined to protect this and other great Yangtze Valley cities from the rampant Communist armies. They said he would not consent to move China's capital nor seek peace negotiations.

Rumours of both these possibilities persisted. Attention focused on today's regular weekly memorial meeting at the tomb of Dr Sun Yat Sen. It was believed Chiang might give some clue at that time.

Hundreds of government officials were urgently attempting to move their families from Nanking. Among them were many who still insisted publicly that the U.S. was "pre-mature" in warning American citizens to get out.

Pro-government war dispatches said Communists were believed to have captured Fengtai, 120 miles northwest of Nanking. This would expose the flank of government forces defending Pengpu on the Suchow railway, 10 miles from Nanking.—Associated Press.

China and all our latest information from the Chinese Government indicates strongly that China will fight on.

Dr Chen added that while it had been frequently said that Moscow was supporting Communist fighters in China, the allegation had never been made officially by his Government.—Associated Press.

Sicilians Ambush A Convoy

Rome, Nov. 7.—The newspaper, *Unita*, reported from Palermo today that Sicilian bandits on Friday attacked a motor convoy in which the American Embassy Cultural Attache, Professor Charles Morey was riding.

Despite the prolonged fusillade of machine-gun bullets, the newspaper said that no one was wounded. The attack occurred near Partinico where the bandits murdered three police officers in the town plaza a few weeks ago. *Unita* said.

It said that Mr Morey was en route to visit the temple of Segesta, the oldest phoenician ruin in Sicily. There were four automobiles in the party escorted by a jeep of Carabinieri and motor cycle police.

The convoy left Borgetto in Western Sicily and driving through the deep canyon toward Montreale, *Unita* said, when a heavy burst of fire was directed at the police jeep from the stone barricade on the left side of the canyon. The police returned the fire.

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COURTESY CABLE
Dr Chen said: "It seems here that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's cable to Moscow was a courtesy. He has frequently conveyed greetings to the Kremlin during the war at Home against the Chinese Communists. There is obviously nothing in the cable itself which would support the reported rumours of coming peace moves in

BLACKS OUT MEMORY
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Britain Will Celebrate Royal Birth With A Mild Spree

London, Nov. 7.—They began laying on ye olde English ale and ye fine crusty port at Buckingham palace today in readiness for the birth of Princess Elizabeth's baby, expected about next week end.

To celebrate the happy event, all Britain will forego austerity to indulge in a mild spree particularly the royal retainers living in the 11 the township underneath the royal palace in London.

This little underground village has its own post offices, police station, its own fire department, its own telephone switchboard and its own inn, catering for the staff of slunkies, grooms, valets, guards and other royal servants.

As is customary for a royal celebration, free port and ale will be served to all in the tap room of the palace "pub" while the royal family and friends "wet the baby's head" in the royal apartments upstairs.

PRESENTS PILING UP
Princess Elizabeth is now being visited daily by her gynecologist, Sir William Gilliat, who will give the signal in the next few days for the midwife, nurses and other domestic help engaged for the occasion, to move into Buckingham Palace.

Presentations are piling up in the Princess's apartments for the baby. Queen Mary, expert knitter among the royal ladies, knaps her "St. Years" completed a beautiful shawl

and Princess Margaret stitched a beautiful Italian quilt.

The Queen, Duchess of Gloucester, Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal, all contributed other gifts.

The announcement of the birth will be made by the salute of 41 guns from the Tower of London, by the peal of bells from Westminster Abbey and by a special edition of the official bulletin of the London Gazette, the oldest of British newspapers.

The Lord Mayor of London will be informed by telephone and cables will be sent to Governors-General of the King in the Dominions.

Princess Elizabeth has already received 80 supplementary coupons as an automatic concession of every expectant mother.

It was reported that the "wonder drug" will be used to ease Princess Elizabeth's labour.

The newspaper, *the People*, said that exhaustive experiments proved that triline is the safest pain-killing drug yet discovered.

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MAN'S CONFIDENCE TRICKS

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles Milton, 58 year old soft-spoken, well dressed and widely travelled Englishman, will appear in the felony court on Tuesday on a charge of grand larceny. He is held without bail.

At a preliminary hearing, a police witness told magistrates Francis Giaccone that Milton boasted on his arrest that he had lived for five years on the proceeds of confidence tricks and swindles.

Among Milton's alleged victims, the police witness said, are Albert de Groot of Kensington, London, and Fred Brown of Nottingham.

Police evidence continued that Milton, on arrest, admitted having served a prison sentence in England for a confidence trick.

Milton was alleged to have posed as a representative in New York of an English cigarette firm. He struck up friendships with people he learned were to leave America shortly, the witness continued. He borrowed money from them, the witness said, to pay for COD (cash on delivery) parcels and then disappeared.

De Groot was stated to have lost US\$125 and Brown US\$225 in this way.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

The Decisive Phase

THE civil war in China appears to be entering its decisive phase. The Nanking Government has been forced to write off Manchuria—a blow to military prestige as well as a serious loss of productive territory. In North China the Communist armies, cleverly deployed, hold most, if not all of the strategic advantages, and the Yangtze valley is seriously threatened. Mao Tse-tung's powerful military position undoubtedly prompted his week-end broadcast in which, for the first time, the Chinese Communist leader openly aligned himself with Soviet Russia and his programme of international bolshevization. There may be several meanings to Mao's latest move. Taken on face value, the broadcast represents a direct indication to Chinese nationalists and third power residents that if and when the Communists overthrow the Nanking regime they will institute a full dictatorship of the proletariat patterned on Soviet lines. The warning is also implied that in any future international war involving the Western powers and Russia, the Chinese Reds will fight as Soviet allies. This is the apparent meaning of Mao Tse-tung's broadcast, but there are several influencing factors which can be expected to modify Mao's ideological attitude should he succeed in becoming China's leader. One is the unenviable prospect of China becoming the satellite of a foreign power; another, the Reds are still ideologically far behind the Kremlin and the Cominform and it is doubtful whether Mao, in the showdown, would be willing to try and enforce any such extreme political and economic system on the country; thirdly, Mao would have to think very carefully before throwing in his lot with the Russians in the event of an international conflict, for his military position would be highly vulnerable. There may

be another intention behind Mao's latest declaration of faith in Soviet Communism. It may be designed to give notice that his peace terms will insist upon complete authority to rule the country. And this is logical enough. One of the mistakes which the supporters of a coalition government are making is indulgence in the belief that the Chinese Communists will be willing to take second place in any administration. Even assuming the Reds are prepared to help form a coalition for the purpose of bringing hostilities to a quick end, they must be expected to demand the key offices, leading eventually to a purge of the moderates and full control of the government. A coalition could only be a prelude to an unfettered Communist administration, and the only process left by which this can be avoided in China is by military defeat of the Red forces. But there are no encouraging signs that this can be accomplished. Well armed and reputedly well trained Nationalist troops have suffered a series of stinging reverses sufficient to forfeit public confidence in their ability to withstand the Red armies; nor is there reason to feel that substantial United States military aid will be used effectively enough to turn current defeats into final victory. Chiang Kai-shek is reported to be ready to delegate much of his military power to area commanders, and belated though this action be, it may help to stiffen Nationalist resistance. No battles are ever won by remote directional control, and the Generalissimo has enough administrative worries in Nanking without being burdened with military decision in the field when he has to be far removed from the scene of action. By giving his field commanders more freedom of action, both he and the rest of China will be able to judge better the ability of the Nationalist troops in their conflict with the Communists.

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WOMANSENSE

Looking Ahead



THE EXPERT IN THE KITCHEN

Make Your Own Pickle Sauce

A SWEET-SOUR pickle sauce, good for hot or cold meats, is a good standby, especially one that takes well to storage. To prepare about one c. of sauce, place 1/2 c. vinegar, 6 whole cloves, 1/2 tsp. mace, 2-inch stick of cinnamon, 10 whole allspice, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. paprika in saucepan; bring to boil, and simmer for 5 min. Strain; add 2/3 c. gooseberry jam and 1/4 c. chopped fresh cucumber or cauliflower. Mix 1/4 c. water and 1/4 tsp. cornstarch; stir slowly into jam mixture. Cook until thickened and clear, stirring constantly. Keep stored in refrigerator, in a tightly-covered glass jar.

To prepare an excellent mock Hollandaise sauce, so good with fish or vegetables, pour one c. medium white sauce over 2 slightly-beaten egg yolks, 2 tsp. each of butter and lemon juice. Beat thoroughly. Serve immediately. If one cannot manage the rather tricky real Hollandaise, this is an excellent substitute.

FOOD NEWS

HORSE MEAT WITH GRAVY INTERESTS GEN. CLAY

Frankfurt, Germany.—Gen. Lucius D. Clay's well-set dining table may feature horse meat one of these days.

The American military governor became interested in the equine enterprise when his food chief, Stanley Andrews, discussed importing it for Germans.

At Clay's request, Andrews has presented him with a tin bearing a blue and white label, "horse meat with gravy."

NEW VITAMIN SOUGHT IN RAW SUGAR

St. Louis.—A new vitamin, unknown to science, may be contained in raw sugar.

A husband-wife research team told the American Chemical Society's midwest session that the substance is contained in small quantities in highly purified cane sugar.

Warner W. and Virginia Carlson of the biochemistry department of the University of Alabama said they experimented with streptococcal bacteria.

When exposed to the unnamed raw sugar factor, the bacteria formed a starch like dextrin, a highly important material produced by living cells, the Carlsons said.

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Hold-Up Strategy



By Fred Harman



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Women Members Of Parliament

MANY of Britain's women members of Parliament have gained their experience by following professions.

One of the younger ones is Miss Alice Bacon, who represents North-East Leeds, Yorkshire, England. The daughter of a miner, by hard work and ability she became a schoolmistress. During her election campaign in 1945 when she was still teaching, she was helped in her fight to win her seat by her pupils. She was only 10 when she joined the Labour Party and now in her thirties is a member of the Party's National Executive Committee. She has travelled widely, studying social conditions in other countries. After World War II she was appointed to the Women's Consultative Committee which helped the Ministry of Labour to deal with the re-settlement of women after demobilisation.

Mrs Jean Mann (Labour) who represents the Conbridge Division of Lanark, Scotland, has worked as an accountant. She was formerly a senior magistrate of Glasgow. Today her interest is in town planning and she is Vice-President of the Scottish Housing and Town Planning Council and the honorary organising secretary of Scotland's Town and Country Planning Association. She has published a book on Scottish replanning, her recreation is enervating in Scotland and she has three sons and two daughters.

Mrs Freda Corbet (Labour) who represents North-West Camberwell, London, is a barrister. A small, vivacious woman, she has had great experience of local government.

CARE OF HOME ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

By ELEANOR ROSS

OUR electrical repair man told us that already five new appliances were marching into his store every day to get their innards fixed or because they were so out of kilter that new elements were required.

Well, this is certainly a sad commentary when one reflects on the reams of instructions that have been printed on the care of electrical appliances. But there it is. And certainly we never thought that we would be asked to review the care of these wonderful household servants, ranging from that gleaming white refrigerator down to the little sandwich grill, not to mention the stove, the washer, the vacuum, the toaster and broiler.

The Washer

Let's lead off with the washer, because in so many households it is the newest appliance. First thing to avoid is overloading the capacity of your washing machine and making it do double duty. Remember, every time you begin your wash, fill to the water-line only; start the motor, then add clothes to the capacity of the water, and no more. Then the washer motor will never suffer from so much strain and fatigue that it gets a breakdown.

It's too much to expect your washer to take such things as dirty, greasy old overalls and turn them out fresh and new looking. So why not soak such items for a while in a good soap solution, which will make it easier for the washing machine to do an efficient job?

Soft-Collar Shirts

If you are doing soft-collar shirts in the washer, try rubbing soap on the collar and cuffs before they go into the washer. It will tend to loosen some of the hard-to-remove grime.

When the washing is finished, leave all control levers at the "off" position. Stuck the power cord on the washer.

Take care of wringer rolls. Don't try to put triple-thick blankets through them. Belt buckles and such will cut rubber. Leave your wringer on release when finished, so that the rolls can stretch and breathe. The rubber will stay alive longer. And you haven't finished your washing until you have emptied and drained the washer tub. Never let dirty water stand in the tub all night. Always leave your washer clean and dry. If it is near a dust-source such as a furnace, cover it over when not in use.

THAT TUBE LOOK



This black seven-eighths coat will remind many women of styles of the late 20's.

Designed by Mark Laker, it is diagonally fastened from shoulder to knee, fitting closely.

HEADS WIN!



By LOIS LEEDS

ONE of the first things that a woman notices in another woman is her hair! All women are interested in her hair, it can make or mar you. You hardly can make you look "smart" or "frumpy." A new coiffure can do wonders for a plain face and make a "Timid Soul" into a Woman of Distinction!

Intelligent women have found that a different hairdo arrangement can make a woman seem a Different Person. A new coiffure gets more attention than a dress. Compliments give any woman an Inner Glow and renewed Confidence in herself!

Permanent waves make possible easy-to-care-for hair arrangements. Waves and curls are flattering and are no longer an impossible achievement, even for those who have hair "straight as a stick."

Present day coiffures, at once so elaborate and so simple, attract more attention to the hair. Clean, healthy hair enhances the beauty of the hairdo. Shampoo your hair regularly and properly.

A coiffure is only as beautiful as the care that you give your hair. Daily brushing is a MUST; firm, upward and outward strokes. This stimulates and cleans your hair between the shampoos. Vital is your weekly shampoo.

Six inches is the ideal length for a permanent. Long hair looks best when done in very loose waves and a big chignon is really the style for long hair.

Combs, ribbons and flowers, all decorate your hair. But if your hair isn't well brushed, healthy and shining, don't decorate it!

Peroxide and ammonia will bleach the hair but are very drying. Soda in the last rinsing water will lighten the hair but it is also very drying.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Teddy Bear Was Complaining

—He Had Two Legs But Couldn't Walk—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, had been complaining for a long time. He told everyone in the playroom: "Just look! I have two legs but I can't walk. Everyone else who has legs can walk. Why can't I?"

That night after the playroom was dark, Teddy was surprised to hear a voice saying: "I have legs too, Teddy. But I can't walk either. And I have four legs instead of two. All I can do is stand on them."

"Who are you?" asked Teddy.

The voice answered: "I'm the Chair."

"Oh, said Teddy, "I forgot all about you, Chair. Yes, you can't walk either even though you have twice as many legs as I have."

Then several other voices broke in. They were Sofa, Table, Stool and Lamp. Table and Sofa said they had also four legs but couldn't walk. Lamp said it had only one leg but couldn't even hop.

Can't Walk

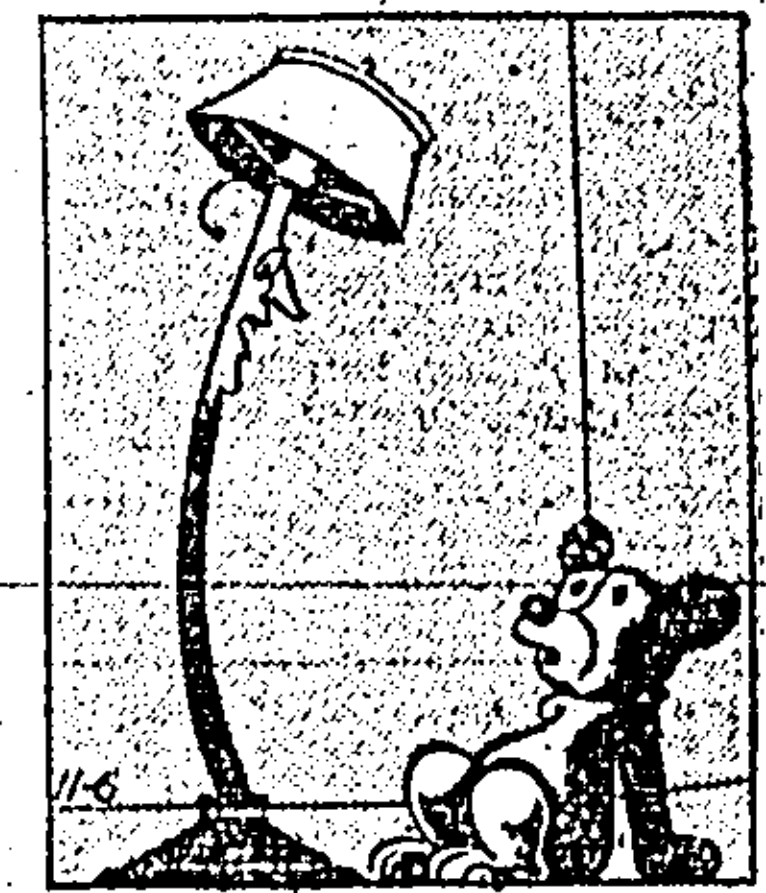
"I see I'm not the only one who has legs and can't walk," Teddy kept repeating.

"Walking isn't such a wonderful thing anyway," another voice said at this moment. It was Top who always stood on his toes, like a ballet dancer. "I'd much rather spin around than walk around." Top added, "If you walk, you can only see what's happening right in front of you. When you spin, you can see what's happening all around you."

"I don't see much fun in walking either," said Balloon. "I float up at the end of a string. No one can sail in the air as lightly as I can."

"Just look at me," said Rubber Ball. "I have no legs at all. But do I worry my head about not being able to walk? No, sir. I roll. And if I'm really in a hurry, I go bounding away. Once, I bounded all the way down the hill and it took the children a week to find me."

"I was listening to you talking about walking, Teddy," said Toy



Other Voices

Wagon. "I haven't got legs like you have. I've got wheels. And when they turn, how I go!"

Several other voices said they had wheels, too. They were Tricycle (who had three of them) and Train (who had dozens of them). Wheelbarrow (who had one of them), and Hoop, who was nothing else but a wheel.

"I hadn't any legs," said another voice, "and I haven't any wheels; I just glide along." It was Sled.

After hearing all these friends of his in the playroom, Teddy felt much better but he still wished he could walk, or turn, or glide. But since he could do none of these things, he did the one thing none of them could do. He just sat in the corner with his back against the wall and his legs stretched out in front of him.



WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



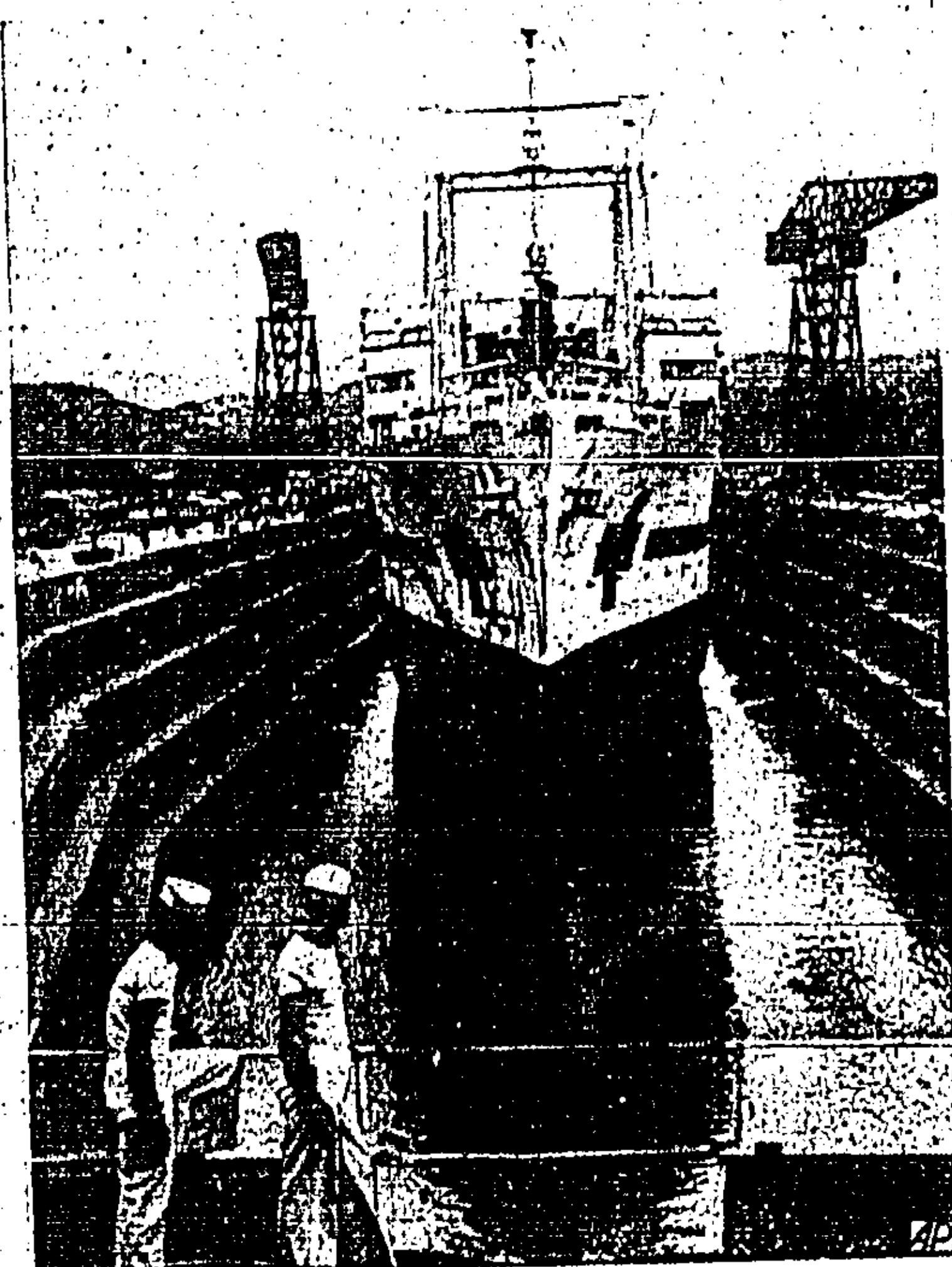
COWGIRL QUEEN—Peggy McCarthy, 22, chosen "Miss Las Vegas," to represent Nevada at a rodeo in New York, proves she can ride as well as look pretty.



FRENCH INVENTION—A lazy man's garden spade is demonstrated at an inventors' exhibition in Paris. The gadget is rigged with a roller support, springs and levers.



AERIAL MAPPERS IN FLIGHT—Three Liberators of a U.S. Navy reconnaissance squadron fly over snow-covered Alaska in the vicinity of Mount Hayes on an aerial mapping mission. Hundreds of unnamed lakes and streams were charted.



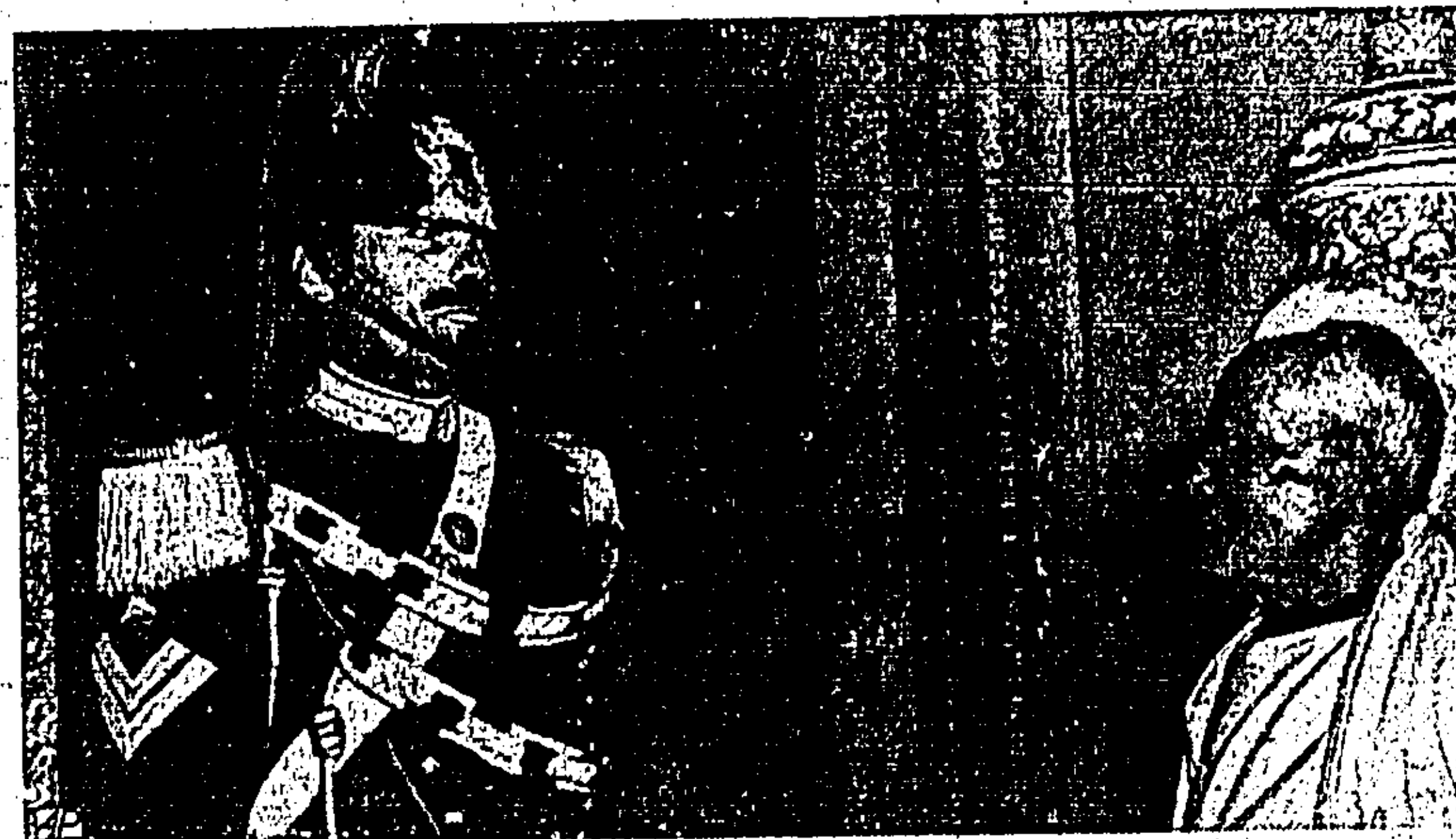
IN JAP DRYDOCK—The Repose, U.S. hospital ship, is painted and overhauled at the former Japanese naval base at Yokosuka. The drydock handles ships which formerly had to return to America or Honolulu for repairs.



VERSATILE DOLL—Sandra Lake poses with a doll which talks or blows bubbles, depending on the accessory in its mouth, at a New York toy show. Pressure on the stomach does the trick.



"SAVE BERLIN"—Animals at the Frankfurt zoo parade during a "Save Berlin (For Freedom)" campaign, held throughout the state of Hesse. All political parties, except the Communists, took part.



"ONCE OVER"—Srishandra Chattopadhyaya of Pakistan looks over a guard's uniform at the Quirinal Palace in Rome during a reception for delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference.



ACTRESS—Marilyn Monroe, a blonde, seems to be happy over her role in a movie made recently in Hollywood.



BLOSSOMS—Dorothy Drengal peeks through three "Bride's Bouquet" white daisies at a New York flower show.

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LESSON IN SAFETY—Lassie, the collie, waits at the curb for the police officer's signal before pushing Susie across a Chicago street. The demonstration with dogs was staged to teach traffic safety lessons to school children.

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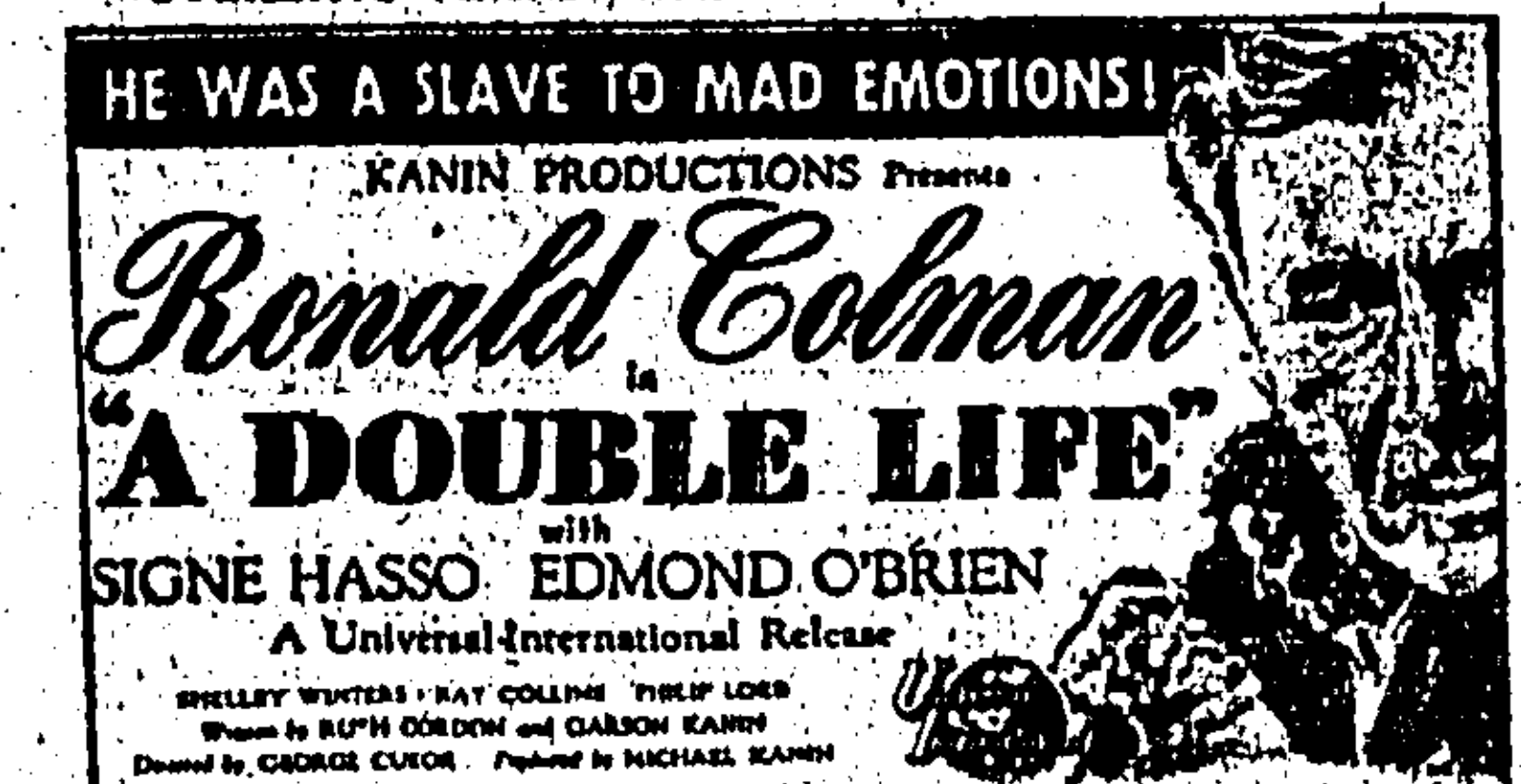
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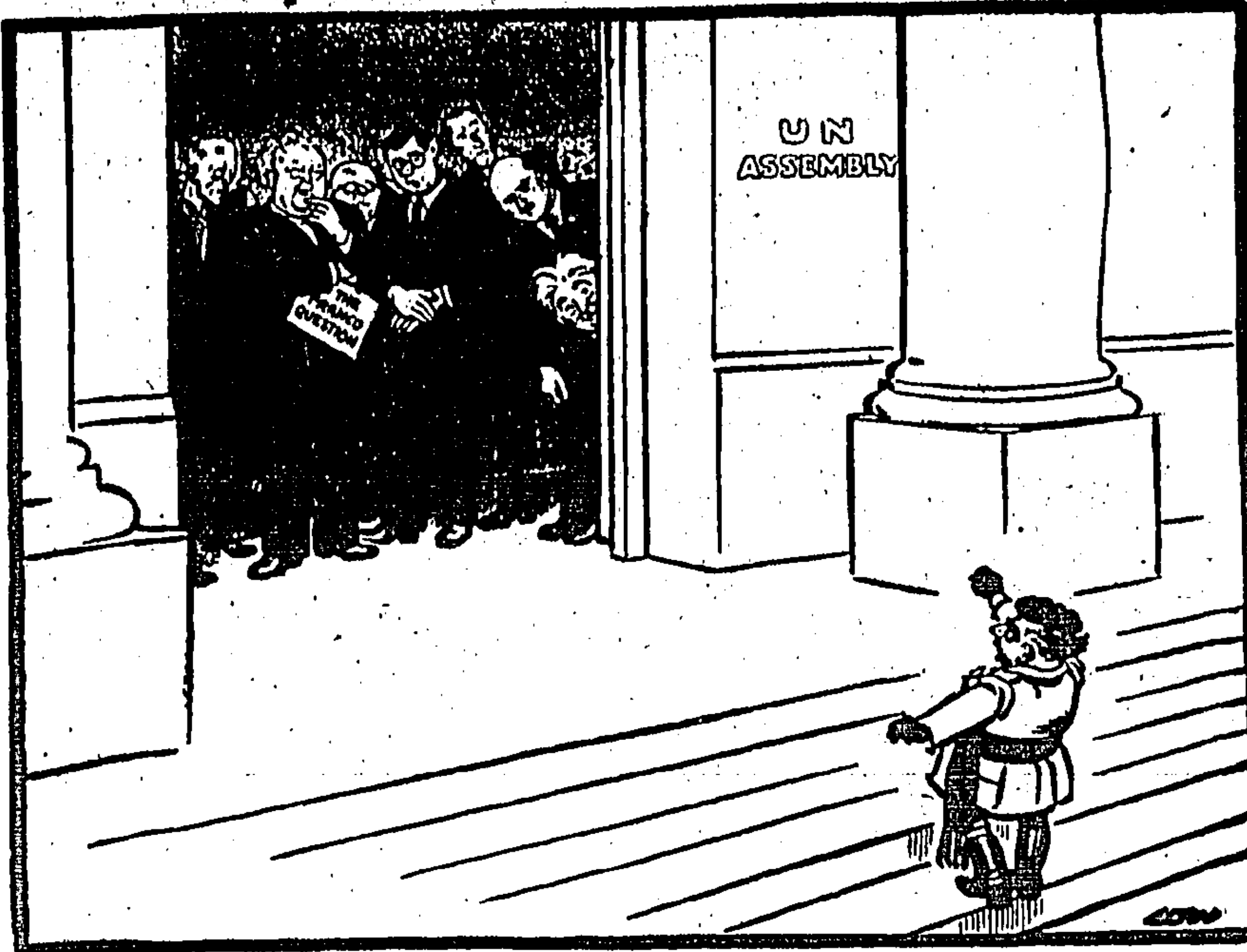
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William Hickey

"We still hope for a miracle but we are afraid we will have to settle for considerably less."

It was a remark by a UNO delegate but it pretty well sums up our feelings about everything lately. Apart from the quiet, productive labours in London of the Empire Premiers, cross-Channel politicians—and miners' leaders—have been yapping louder than their dumb friends at Crut's Show.

If the Horner-Lawther squabble goes on, there will be a national movement to knock their heads together. They should keep their

talk politics. Tell me about the American pictures the Russian people cannot see."

Mr Johnston, who has political ambitions, hoped that his well publicised voyage would help international relations. At home he is getting a reputation as the American who travels furthest to learn least.



mouths shut, and get back to digging coal instead of digging trenches for wasteful ideological warfare.

The off-moments of the Empire delegates were enlivened by a remark attributed to an Indian delegate. Asked whether his Government would favour removing the Nizam of Hyderabad from his throne, he is said to have answered: "Let him keep his job. He has 40 wives and a lot of children to support."

WHILE those of like kind are busily discharging two unlikes (doctors and barmals) and common ground. They agree that we are changing our habits. Twenty years ago we used to have nice, uncomplicated diseases and we used to drink lots of beer.

Now even husky farm labourers are succumbing to stomach ulcers, eczema, and other nervous diseases, and in the pubs the day of the long-drink man seems to be over.

Barmals say: "They have a few beers and then change to short drinks. We haven't had a ten-pint drinker around since VE Day."



OVER at the B.B.C. they have sent round a notice saying: "Animals liable to give offence should not be introduced into the studios." It goes back to an incident at Alexandra Palace when a skunk and a nutria, brought in for a programme, got loose and turned the place into an odorous bedlam. Even the actors objected.

ERIC JOHNSTON, Hollywood's travelling ambassador, got no change when he saw Mr Harold Wilson in London. The British film quota will not be altered. In Madrid, Franco confined his talk with Johnston to a suggestion about swapping sherry for some films. Tito, in Belgrade told him: "Let's wait until Yugoslav-U.S. trade relations improve." And before that Molotov in Moscow said: "Let's not

MR. ERNEST BEVIN is not the only man who likes to simplify those difficult foreign names. The Rank Organisation is sending out publicity about French star Edwige Fenech, suggesting she should be pronounced Ed-wice Fer-ger. If they continue to put her in comedy failures like "Woman Hater," she won't be "fan" material for anyone.

NOTE from "Oliver Twist" star, nine-year-old John Howard Davies: "My future plans are to have a bicycle with three-speed gears for my birthday, fireworks for Guy Fawkes, and a new film when they can think up a story. I also have a puppy and my friend has a pony which is very hard-working."

"I do not much like you calling me a bra!" (this column last Monday).



THE "Medical Press" has made some discoveries about kissing. "Omitting its use for amatory purposes," it announces, "the habit of kissing is widespread, and at all ages. A recent survey revealed that six out of ten women greet their female acquaintances with a kiss on the lips, 78 percent of girls under 16 reject kissing except parents and near relatives."

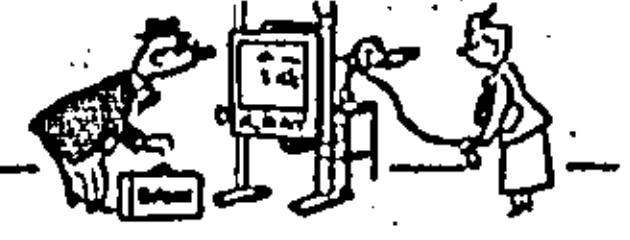
Surprisingly, 54 percent of men admit to this form of courtesy when meeting friends of the opposite sex in a North Country middle-class group.

The "Medical Press" pursues its lips over this osculatory excess, and reminds its readers of what Disraeli said: "Talk to women. Talk to women as much as you can. This is the best school."

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, the British Union leader, started a farm in Wiltshire five years ago. Now he says: "In that period, I have increased production by 100 percent—five times what the Government is hoping to do in the same period." One possible reason for his success, in his own words: "In politics I have many original ideas. On this farm you will not find one. Everything you see is the result of listening and reading."

THERE were sardonic grins when Alfred Hitchcock announced he had finished his new Ingrid Bergman-Michael Wilding film, "Under Capricorn," in record time. He had to—if he wanted to avoid paying income tax in Britain and America. Hitch says: "I've got to come back to Britain to dub the picture, and I need to conserve days if I'm going to get out of paying in two places."

Limit for a working visitor to Britain before paying tax is 193 days.



IT cost 3s. 6d. to get in Olympia for Crut's Dog Show. It has cost one woman £4 3s. 6d. Her dog poked his nose in his mistress's handbag and ate four £1 notes. She rescued bits of them and sent them to the Bank of England. They replied: "Please state exactly what happened to the non-produced portions of the notes."

"As lovely as an actress..." Takes its place as the silliest magazine quote of the week. Miss Flora Robson, for example, is not endowed with the beauty of Helen, but everyone forgets that when they see her in "Captain Brassbound's Conversion."

"Two other actresses in the West End whose looks are not their strong points are making hits, too—Kathleen Harrison in the film of "The Winslow Boy" and Thora Hird in "The Weaker Sex."

Fact is you don't need to be a Goldwyn girl to be box-office. Thora Hird sums up her own features with the remark: "They should put me on the air to Berlin. One look and I'd scare away all the Yanks."

Anyway, who are the good-looking women of the British stage? Can you name six?

WHEN MR ROBERT CHURCHILL, Britain's greatest expert on guns, went to the country home of industrialist Charles Dickson they had a big bag of partridges. What Dickson will most remember about the shoot: Robert Churchill put a gun on a covey of birds—and missed with both barrels.

THE Jonathan Cape people recently published a book about Africa called "Cry, the Beloved Country." They go on order from one bookseller asking for a dozen copies of "Fly, the Bloody Country." He obviously wants a list of political books.

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The Church's Stand On MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Second and Final Article

By Dr W. R. Inge

IN my first article I discussed whether the teaching of Jesus Christ on marriage, as reported in the Synoptic Gospels, ought to be decisive as to the indissolubility of marriage. It is plain that He taught that marriage ought to be indissoluble. Beyond this, there is no unanimity as to what Christ actually said, as to what He meant, whether He meant to legislate or only to state a principle, and how far what He said to His disciples in Palestine is binding for all time on the Churches.

It is widely felt that for the hardness of our hearts it may be wise to accept the less rigorous of the laws which may reasonably be based on the Gospel records. This being so, it may be interesting to describe the procedure which has been followed by the two chief branches of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

We will take first the Roman Catholic Church.

"Marriage is an institution of natural law before being an institution of positive law, both divine and ecclesiastical."

"Marriage is a contract by which a man and woman give each other a perpetual and exclusive right over their bodies in matters which relate to the procreation of children. This contract has been raised by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament."

"The control of the marriage of baptised persons is vested in the Church alone."

Law of Nullity

A MARRIAGE concluded but not consummated may be dissolved by the Pope for grave reasons. A consummated marriage is absolutely indissoluble. Declaration of nullity, rendering marriage null and void and setting the parties free to marry, may be granted on various grounds.

When I gave evidence before the Royal Commission on matrimonial causes in 1912, Sir William Anson, one of the Commissioners, told me of the examination of Bishop Gore, Lord Gorell, the chairman, said: "I gather, my Lord, that you agree with the Church of Rome that marriage is indissoluble?"

"Yes."

"And may I ask whether you are also in favour of the methods to which the Church resorts when it wishes to annul a marriage?"

It is interesting that both at the recent Lambeth Conference and in the very important Report of the Joint Committee of the Conventions of Canterbury and York, published in 1935, there was some disposition on the part of a few members to favour a straining of the law of nullity to meet very hard cases.

Orthodox Church

NOW it is well known that a concealment of a fact or straightforward deception is held to be enough to enable the deceived member of a partnership to repudiate the contract. This principle ought to apply to marriage. For instance, the concealment of insanity or of contagious disease might justly be held to invalidate a marriage.

But to institute a court of nullity would almost inevitably lead to the abuses which many regard as occur-

ring in the procedure adopted by the Church of Rome. That the Church should shuffle with the truth in order to evade its own rules is surely intolerable.

The laws of the Eastern Orthodox Church are very different. The following summary was drawn up by the well-known Archbishop Germanos, for the Joint Committee of the two Conventions already mentioned.

Either of the spouses may seek divorce when the other is making attempts on his or her life.

The husband may claim divorce if his wife commits abortion, goes to bed with strangers, passes the night in a stranger's house without her husband's leave, frequents indecent places of amusement.

The wife may claim divorce if her husband makes attempts upon her honour, falsely accuses her of adultery, or has improper relations with another woman.

Marriage is dissolved by apostasy, by consecration as a bishop, or by taking monastic vows. Also by treason, desertion and physical impotence.

Other grounds are insanity, leprosy, a long term of imprisonment, and incompatibility of temperament.

One Suggestion

IT is plain that the Orthodox Eastern Church thinks itself competent to legislate without reference to the New Testament or to the rules of other Churches. It is possible that in some instances this Church accepted the laws of the all-powerful State. It never had the same independence as the Church of Rome.

Once Theodore of Tarsus, one of the earliest archbishops of Canterbury, tried to introduce a measure of eastern laxity into the Church of England.

The Church of England has a right to make rules for its own members, without necessarily following the usages of other branches of the Catholic Church.

One important suggestion was considered and rejected by the recent Conference. It is suggested that all marriages shall be legally ratified at a Registry Office, and that only those who accept the Christian law shall be married in church. An adulterer would still be a sinner; he or she would not also be a heretic.

The large majority of marriages are celebrated in Church. The parties there pledge themselves in the most solemn manner to lifelong fidelity. The notion that the marriage vow is not this, but a declaration of ardent passion which may not be permanent, is a romantic nonsense. But it appears that many who take these vows mentally change—as long as ye both shall live—into "as long as ye both shall like." This is abominable.

Solemn Promise

A MAN is not allowed to repudiate a civil contract which he finds inconvenient; is this the most solemn promise a man and woman ever make, to be treated lightly? Can anything be more disgraceful than to break such a vow as this?

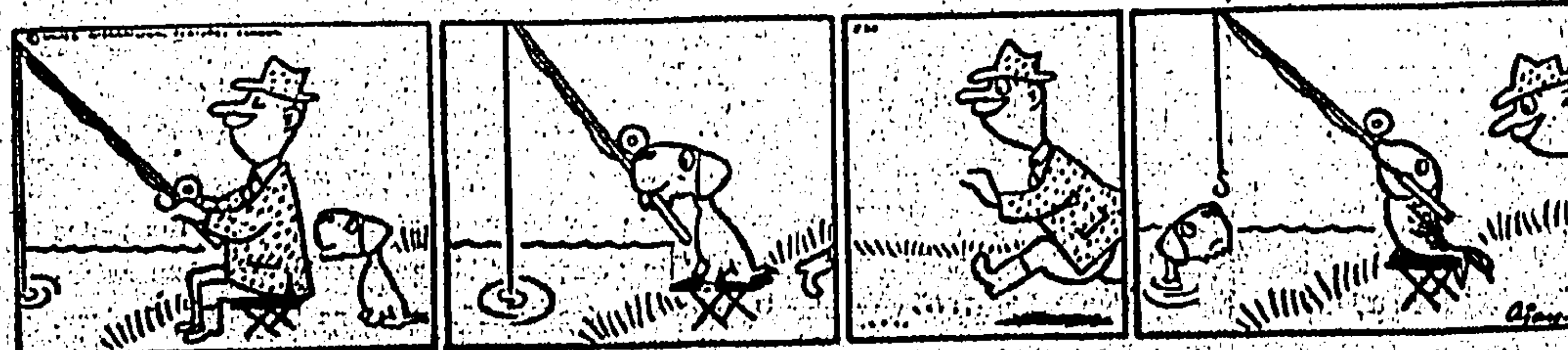
The Conference rejected this proposal on the ground that it would strengthen the prevalent idea that marriage in church and civil marriages are two different things. The Conference welcomes the instruction issued by the English Registrar General in November 1947, which requires the reading of the couple of the statement of the life-long character and exclusive nature of the union into which they are entering.

The whole question is very difficult. Failures in marriage, though they are certainly not in the majority, are sadly frequent.

The rigour of the early Church of which examples have been given went beyond a reasonable estimate of the relative heinousness of sins. Our Lord, it appears, hated leprosy and cold, worldliness. There is nothing in the Gospels to indicate that He regarded sexual purity as often interpreted as virginity, as the distinctive virtue of the Christian.

At the same time, the Church can make no terms with the breakdown of family life which is now too often accepted as a fact of modern civilisation.

THE ADVENTURES OF FIDO



Lewis Douglas May Be Successor To George Marshall

Backing For U.S. Ambassador To Britain

Washington, Nov. 7.—Mr Lewis Douglas, US Ambassador to Britain, was a standout favourite in the U.S. Congress today to become the Secretary of State if Mr George Marshall determines to retire. Mr Douglas has the backing of many legislators whose ideas presumably would be given weight when and if there comes a time to select Mr Marshall's successor.

Ambassador Douglas visited President Truman yesterday preparatory to returning to London. Mr Marshall hinted in a broadcast last week that he will retire from office after 47 years of military and public service. It was learned that President Truman hopes to persuade Marshall to stay at least until January 20 next year or possibly into early summer.

US Support For Atlantic Alliance

President Truman's Weekend Talks

Washington, Nov. 7.—The United States evidently is ready to take the next steps toward joining a North Atlantic military alliance.

This may be reported as a result of a series of foreign policy talks at the White House during the weekend. The conference came during President Truman's brief visit to Washington during which he saw under-Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett three times.

It is understood that Mr Lovett gave Mr Truman comprehensive reports on major foreign policy questions, including the China crisis, the programme to build up Western Europe, the general state of the cold war with Russia, and the situation in the United Nations.

NEGOTIATIONS APPROVED

The President apparently gave Mr Lovett his approval of further negotiations looking toward the development of North Atlantic mutual defence system. Much work already had been done on this with Mr Truman's approval.

Despite reports of forthcoming changes in top personnel handling American foreign policy, there is considerable speculation that Mr Truman would like to keep present leaders until at least the next session of Congress.

This would include (1) a request for Senate ratification of a military alliance with the "Brussels powers,"

(2) new proposals on dealing with the Chinese crisis, and (3) provision of funds to continue the Marshall Plan for Europe through its second year while simultaneously providing new military aid.

Secretary of State George Marshall's friends say there is no question that he wants very much to retire but that if the President insists on his remaining at least for a time, he undoubtedly would accede to that request.

THE NEXT STEPS

Similarly, it is believed that Defence Secretary James Forrestal and Mr Lovett would meet the same way if Mr Truman advised them he needed their help for a month or two in starting off his new term.

The next steps in developing the alliance project insofar as the State Department is concerned, presumably will include consulting in a few days with Chairman Arthur Vandenberg (Republican of Michigan) of the present Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Sen. or Tom Connally (Democrat of Texas), who is expected to head the Committee when the Democrats take Senate control next session.

Meanwhile, the European nations are at work on proposals they will present to the U.S. probably within a week or 10 days, for actually negotiating an alliance.

The European nations involved are Britain, Belgium, France, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.—Associated Press.

New Comet Seen

Adelaide, Nov. 7.—The pilot of an Australian airliner today reported sighting a comet which Mr George F. Dodwell, the South Australian Government astronomer, believes is a new one.

The plane was flying from Perth to Adelaide, when at 8 a.m. the pilot (and passengers) saw a comet which the pilot described as of the first magnitude in brightness, and about half as intense as Venus, which was visible nearby.

The passengers said the comet was visible for about 30 minutes until it disappeared into the light of the rising sun.

REPORTED EXTRALITY OFFER DENIED

Washington, Nov. 7.—A radio broadcast from Tokyo that President Chiang Kai-shek had offered to restore the extraterritorial rights of the United States in Shanghai if America would protect the city was denied by a State Department spokesman here today.

Britain and the United States gave up their extraterritorial rights in China in November, 1942, and their action was followed later by all other countries who had these rights.

Under extraterritoriality, the powers concerned hold "Concessions" in certain parts in China, the chief of which were Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow.

Citizens of these powers accused of crimes in China were also not subject to Chinese laws and were tried by the courts of their own countries.—Reuter.

FREE HAND FOR FU TSO-YI

May Bring Success For Nationalists

Peiping, Nov. 7.—Immense importance is attached here to Nanjing's reported decision to provide General Fu Tso-yi with more arms and give him a free hand in North China.

Some quarters think this decision, late though it is, might still save the day for the Nationalists.

In the past General Fu has had to have Nanjing's approval for almost every step he took. This virtually hamstringing him. Then too, he did not have the best weapons Nanjing could provide nor enough.

Nanjing was evidently afraid General Fu might become too powerful and bite the hand that fed him. Now, when anything might happen, Nanjing seems at last to have decided to back General Fu to the hilt.

FU'S TASK

The North China Commander had a good argument to win this support—without it and a free hand he might be forced to fold his tents and move west, leaving North China a vacuum for the Reds to fill.

The first thing General Fu must do, his supporters say, is to raise the fighting spirit of his troops, undeniably affected by events in Manchuria.

Then there's the question of bolstering defences of North China, particularly around Shanhaikuan, where the Great Wall meets the sea.

Chinese quarters again predict General Fu's command might be extended to embrace what is left of Nationalist Manchuria—an area much less than one-tenth of one per cent of that vast territory.

General Fu at last is expected to get what he has long asked for—direct delivery of the Army. These presumably will be unloaded at Tientsin.

Some quarters think if General Fu is enabled to hold out against the coming Red offensive in North China and the best talents available are employed in the other theatres, the Red tide might yet be halted. Others though, think it is too late.—Associated Press.

MISSIONARIES TO STAY

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—Shanghai American Catholic missionaries are one section of the local American community which have decided not to evacuate. "We have hundreds of 'compelling reasons' for remaining, namely, our pupils," one nun said when asked if the American members of her congregation planned to leave. Similar replies were given by priests and sisters of other Catholic groups engaged in parish, hospital and teaching work here and elsewhere in Kiangsu.

This was the first reaction of American Catholic missionaries here to the Consulate suggestion that "unless you have compelling reasons to remain, you consider the desirability of evacuation."

The total number of American citizens in Catholic mission personnel

in the area covered by the Consulate message is approximately 75, of whom more than 30 are priests, about the same number are sisters, and eight are Jesuit scholars making studies preparatory to priesthood. Decisions by the Stateside Superiors have yet to be made. It was pointed out by the Huaming Catholic news agency, but all replies given state that no priest or sister engaged in teaching or other work intends to leave except under compulsion.—Reuter.

A Disturbed Sunday

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bly and not for peace talks as had been reported, the spokesman added. Blackout precautions through Israeli territory in Palestine will be lifted as from tonight, it was officially learned here today.

Observers here said the ending of the blackout indicated the easing of the Palestine situation.

A brief statement issued tonight after the Israeli Cabinet had considered the Security Council's resolution calling for the withdrawal from positions held in the Negev area of Southern Palestine merely said: "The Government took note of the resolution."

Observers here interpreted the Israeli reply as part of the delaying tactics and showing a desire to postpone a point-blank refusal to withdraw.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

The resolution, which came before an ordinary meeting of the Israeli Cabinet, was approved by the Security Council on Thursday. It called on Arabs and Jews to restore the truce in the Negev area and withdraw to positions held before the recent week of fighting. Both parties were urged to negotiate directly, or through United Nations intermediaries, to establish permanent truce lines and neutral zones.

An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman said the Cabinet considered no further action by the Israeli Government was required by the terms of the resolution.

"The Cabinet would study the question again when the acting mediator, Dr Ralph Bunche, fixes the deadline."

The spokesman also said that "Israel has received no military assistance from Russia," referring to Paris reports of a "Russian-sponsored supply line to Israel."

Reports had quoted an Israeli Air Force leader as having told two American correspondents of an alleged secret airlift, smuggling arms between Czechoslovakia and Israel.

The spokesman described the story as "fantastic and a tissue of malicious lies." Replying to the plan's reported statement that important Soviet personnel, including 300 Russian officers, were in Israel, the spokesman admitted that the Israeli Army contains volunteers from a number of countries in Europe, America and the British Dominions, but said that none were from Russia.—Reuter.

TRUMAN'S GREAT VICTORY

Washington, Nov. 7.—The latest returns show that President Truman won more votes than his other three major opponents combined in Tuesday's Presidential election.

On the basis of returns from 130,774 voting precincts, the result was:

President Truman (Democratic Party), 23,087,727.
Governor Thomas Dewey (Republican), 21,542,581.
Governor Charles McNamara (States Rights), 1,005,545.
Henry Wallace (Progressives), 1,110,279.—Reuter.

Russians Celebrate October Revolution

Moscow, Nov. 7.—Factory workers, scientists, authors, actors, artists and athletes marched through Moscow's Red Square today in a "People's Holiday Parade" to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the 1917 October Revolution.

The Red Square was draped with hundreds of scarlet banners and portraits of Stalin and Lenin. Among the products displayed in the long procession were the latest model motorcycles, new mechanical devices and multi-colored textiles.

Portraits of famous Soviet biologists were carried by officials of the Ministry of Agriculture.

A m. C. R. T. Reuter's radio monitoring station reported the thunder of gun salutes was heard after Russia's star radio announcer, Yuri Levitan, read Marshal Bulganin's Order of the Day to the Soviet armed forces.

TIMOSHENKO'S SPEECH
The wartime commander, Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, taking the salute in the Square at a mass parade, declared: "The peaceful policy of our State meets the opposition of the Anglo-American instigators of another war. But the policy of the war instigators is doomed to failure because the social forces standing for peace are steadily growing and will not permit the unleashing of a new war."

"The Soviet Army, while successfully solving the tasks, confronting it, must continue to be in a state of complete military preparedness."

Marshal Stalin, did not attend the parade, but his son, Major General Vasily Stalin, led a fly-past of big four-engined bombers. Other aircraft taking part included jet planes and Stormovik dive bombers.

Massed bands played martial music as tank divisions rolled across the great Square. Among the military formations were super heavy guns transported in sections on special carriers.

Troops of the Moscow garrison were followed by dense columns of marching Soviet workers bearing at their head a huge portrait of Stalin.

"RELIABLE BULWARK"
Marshal Timoshenko, aged 63, declared that the Soviet Union, "engaged in peaceful creative labour, is indefatigably carrying on a struggle for lasting democratic peace."

He said: "The true friends and adherents of peace are becoming more and more convinced of the need for active struggle against warmongers and regard the Soviet Union as a reliable bulwark of peace and security."

"Our forces stand on guard for the peaceful creative work of the peoples of the Soviet Union."

Among the Soviet leaders on the reviewing stand near Lenin's Tomb, were M. Molotov, Marshal Bulganin, M. Kaganovich and three deputy members of the Soviet Council of Foreign Ministers—Marshal Budenny, Marshal Voroshilov and M. Malenkov.

Mr Geoffrey Harcourt, the British Minister in Moscow, attended the absence of Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador, who was not well enough to be present.—Reuter.

CRIPPS ON SPIRITUAL DANGER

Oxford, Nov. 7.—Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was unable to attend a reception in honour of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra which visited Oxford yesterday, but sent a message.

In it he referred to the great spiritual danger in which European civilisation is today.

The need is urgent, he declared, for a focus and rallying point for the individual effort of character which is the essential basis of Christian life.

"Without a real sense of fellowship and of a shared purpose in united action, we shall make little headway," he said.

"In past centuries, Oxford has given much to Europe in learning, in culture and Christianity. It can still give much today when the world needs above all things spiritual strength and moral purpose."

The guests were welcomed by Lord Halifax, Chancellor of the University, who said that international understanding and peace had to be developed on a Christian basis.—Associated Press.

Frankish Typhoon

Manila, Nov. 8.—A frankish Pacific typhoon called Rita hung portentously off the northeast coast of Luzon this morning.

The Philippine Weather Bureau studying reports, said the centre of the typhoon was "nearly stationary" while winds up to 100 miles an hour skirted Eastern Luzon.

The big blow was heading safely past Northern Philippines toward the China Sea until it suddenly changed course yesterday and dipped west-south-west. It is expected 200 miles northeast of Davao in Samarinese North, and is headed toward Manila.—Associated Press

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FOG HOLDS UP BERLIN AIRLIFT

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The worst fog of winter blanketed Berlin today and winter out both fields used by planes of the allied airlift.

This evening however, the ceiling lifted a bit and planes began landing at Gatow on a reduced schedule, coming in at the six-minute intervals of the normal three-minute intervals.—United Press.

WEAPONS CACHE DISCOVERED

Paris, Nov. 7.—A cache of weapons and ammunition was discovered in the basement of a school at Colombes today.

Workmen doing routine repairs in the cellar, discovered a cache containing five sub-machine-guns, five rifles, two mauler pistols, two cases of cartridges, a case of 50 grenades, a box of detonators, and about 10,000 loose cartridges.

An investigation was initiated by police officials.—United Press.

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Forecast Of Commonwealth Conference Decisions

New Delhi, Nov. 7.—It was understood that the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, gave Indian Cabinet and later Congress Party members of the Constituent Assembly—who are on a visit to London and Paris—an appraisal of the international situation and discussions of the Commonwealth conference, and briefly described a formula whereby an independent sovereign Republic of India is closely linked to the union of Commonwealth countries.

It was also understood that it was Mr Nehru's opinion that the Berlin crisis would not lead to world conflict and that no country was prepared in a position to prepare for war.

He revealed that the London conference discussed the defence and economic future of Japan and the Pacific, but not the Indo-South African dispute. It was indicated that the proposals for settling the Indo-Pakistan conflict in Kashmir were placed before Mr Nehru but were found unacceptable.

The Congress Party will meet later to finalise the attitude of the Commonwealth Union, for which members are asked to consider issues in the light of Mr Nehru's address.—United Press.

It was learned that the formula under the examination of legal constitutional experts in London, envisages:

1. Double nationality in Commonwealth countries, as under the British Nationality Act—British as well as Commonwealth Union.

2. The King remains King of the United Kingdom, but becomes first citizen of the Commonwealth countries union, the Commonwealth consisting of countries with common objectives.

It was understood that Mr Nehru reported that India's international status and stature had risen as a country with ideals of peace and justice, a natural leader in Asia and for other strategic reasons.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET

By "RECORDER"

THE BOSS

Stokes Hits Out At KCC Attack For First Century Of Season

L. F. Stokes's terrific hitting for 110 against Kowloon Cricket Club at Chater Road on Saturday featured the afternoon's Cricket League matches and included 16 boundaries and two sixes in just over an hour.

This exhibition of hitting, not always polished, that included a stand of 94 with D. H. Leach for the second wicket and a further stand of 60 in 24 minutes with H. Owen-Hughes for the third, gave the Scorpions, fielding their strongest team in three matches, their first victory of the season.

Though KCC had amassed a respectable 141 in first lease of the wicket, the Scorpions' victory came with a fair margin of time in hand and with only two wickets lost. They went on to drawing of stumps to amass 194 for four wickets down, the top score of the League season so far.

With Howarth off his best and with Clague starting as the other opening bowler, the KCC batting was unable to settle down to an opening attack that did not carry any particular sting and was with five wickets down with 50 on the board.

A stand by Archie Zimmerman and another by Francis Zimmerman, helped by a waggling ball, brought the score to 141 off 35 overs, with Howarth bowling unchanged.

Against Stokes, Leach and Owen-Hughes alone, seven KCC bowlers gave away 194 runs in 31 overs, an unspectacular performance for a strong bowling side.

IRC COLLAPSE

The afternoon brought yet another surprise as a strong IRC side, playing at home, was skittled out for 28 runs by the HKCC Optimists who, still experimenting with opening bowlers, picked this time on A. E. Perry and A. L. Smith who, with T. P. Mahon bowling as the only change of the afternoon, dismissed the Indians for a meagre 20 runs in one ball short of 20 overs.

Being then in a position to experiment as well with opening bats, the Optimists tried G. T. Rowe, promoted last week from No. 7 to No. 4 and now moved further up, and T. P. Mahon, promoted from No. 10.

Rowe hit 12 boundaries against respectable IRC bowling in ragged form to carry his bat for 58 and Mahon hit up 25 before being bowled by Leach, reaching the boundary five times.

With the rest of the Optimists following, the scoring slowed down and the scoreboard finally showed 114 for four wickets at the end of a long afternoon.

FANCY FIGURES

Craigengower failed to turn up any surprise package against the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak and the RAF scored their second victory of the League season by an easy margin of 60 runs.

The Air Force bowlers, still to come up against one of the League's better teams, again put in some fast and balanced bowling, dismissing Craigengower, a batting side with neither stars nor tail, in 99 runs in the course of just under 26 overs.

RAF bowling analysis figures for the first three matches are the fairest in the League. They show: Cpl. Hodgson 20-5-9 for an average of 2.88; A/C. Graham 22-9-51-9 for an average of 5.69 and F/O. Gambrell 24-7-5-7 for an average of 7.28.

Only T. P. Mahon of the Optimists with 20.5-10-53-10 for an average of 6.30, J. C. Koh 10-5-25-9 for an average of 13.2-2-47-7 for an average of 6.71 and Army's wicket-devouring Stepto with 31.2-10-48-13 for an average of 3.69 have turned in comparable League performances to date.

Best Performances In Saturday's League Cricket

BATTING

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| L. F. Stokes | 110 |
| (Scorpions v. KCC) | |
| R. T. Rowe | 58 |
| (Optimists v. IRC) | |
| Davey (Army v. Navy) | 40 |
| F/O. Marshall (RAF v. CCC) | 39 |
| G. Hong, Choy (CCC v. RAF) | 37 |
| D. H. Leach | 35 |
| (Scorpions v. KCC) | |
| F. R. Zimmerman | 33 |
| (KCC v. Scorpions) | |
| A. E. Perry (RAF v. CCC) | 31 |
| A. Zimmerman | 30 |
| (KCC v. Scorpions) | |
| H. Owen-Hughes | 28 |
| (Scorpions v. KCC) | |
| Not Out | |

BOWLING

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| A. L. Smith | 4-10 |
| (Optimists v. IRC) | |
| Cpl. Hodgson (RAF v. CCC) | 4-24 |
| CFO. White (Navy v. Army) | 4-24 |
| Banton (Army v. Navy) | 4-32 |
| P. J. Blinnard | 4-51 |
| (KCC v. RAF) | |
| T. Craigengower (CCC v. RAF) | 4-57 |
| F. Howarth | 4-65 |
| (Scorpions v. KCC) | |
| A. E. Perry | 3-10 |
| (Optimists v. IRC) | |

Coming Events In The Sports World

TODAY

Cricket: First Division League: Recreation v. University, at Klapa Park. Friendly: England v. Australia, at Chater Road. KCC v. CBA at Cox's Path.

Football: Poppy Day Charity Match: Combined Services v. The Rest at Sookunpoo, 3.45 p.m.

Football: Senior League: Police v. Sham, 1.30 p.m. at Recreation Ground. Junior League: Vikings v. Hongkong Recreation Ground, 9 a.m.

Respectable bowlers of the class of Frank Howarth, A. P. Pereira, Dr. E. L. Gosano, H. Owen-Hughes, F. R. Zimmerman and Robbie Lee are well behind.

ARMY V. NAVY

Though Stepto wasn't in particularly devastating form at Sookunpoo, the Navy batting could not settle down and was all out for 70, after Yorkman and Habershon had been run out early on, 63 runs short of victory.

With neither Stepto nor Jones in wicket-taking mood, it was a surprisingly poor performance for a batting side that had knocked out 132 for 9 wickets against the Optimists' bowling last week.

ODD FACTS

G. N. Gosano of Recreation leads the batting average so far with 77.00 on the basis of knocks of 55 not out and 22.

H. Owen-Hughes of the Scorpions, twice not out at 28 plus a knock of 109, has the second best average of 69.00. F. Stepto, with 10 and 110, has figures of 64.00. L. Stepto, twice not out, has figures of 54.00.

After three matches, there are only three individual batting aggregates in three figures. L. F. Stokes has reached 128 from two innings; A/C. Blaine 113 from three and Major Murray-Brown 107 from three.

There have so far been one century and eight half-centuries knocked up. Indian Recreation Club, though out for the lowest League match innings of the season of 28 runs, has recorded a total of four ducks in three matches, only one in the first two games.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

RECREIO TURNS UP SOME PROMISING JUNIORS

In their friendly match against the KCC on Saturday, Recreation eleven revealed they possess some promising youngsters, and the team must be regarded as challengers for the league championship.

D. A. Remedios gave the impression of having received some careful and valuable coaching and he batted extremely well.

Let off behind the wicket before he had scored, Remedios refused to be ruffled and settled down to an innings embowered with strong defensive strokes and powerful leg hits.

Anything overpitched or short of a length he hit with strength and sureness, and it required one of Bond's better slighted deliveries which pitched on the middle and leg pegs and turned a fraction to dismiss a confident and talented young batsman.

Recreation's handsome score of 161 was mainly attained through Remedios (68) and A. E. R. Alves (47). Both collared the KCC attack after Luke (bowling for the first time this season) had taken two wickets in the opening over for no runs.

Appearances were that Luke, who was getting a lot of pace from the wicket, would go through the home side, but after the second over he lost his direction and was accordingly hit.

Alves, while not quite so polished as his younger partner, batted with refreshing freedom, even forcing away good length deliveries.

Seymour bowled steadily for the KCC and was more dangerous from the northern end from where he managed to gain some whip from the turf.

DISAPPOINTING

The KCC, batting on a plumb wicket, was disappointing. Tricman played the accurate bowling correctly and Gray showed confidence, but then was beaten by a splendid ball from Gutierrez which broke sharply from the off.

As in other matches this season, too many KCC batsmen showed the same tendency to deal with the bowling nervously, thereby flustering it.

One unusual feature of the game was Recreation's rather slovenly fielding. It is usually clean and safe, but many runs were conceded by

The only other team with three completed matches at which "quack" could have been said with reason, less often is the Optimists, who have recorded three.

Scorpions and Craigengower hold the record with nine apiece. Howarth and Stepto, as per custom, lead the wicket-takers with 13 apiece. T. P. Mahon of Optimists, who has taken 10, is the only other League bowler to have reached two figures in this department.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues has caught out the most wickets—four in two games.

HOW THEY STAND

| | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|---|------|
| Army | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | | |
| RAF | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | | |
| Recreation | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | | |
| Optimists | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| University | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Scorpions | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | | |
| KCC | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| IRC | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Craigengower | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Royal Navy | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |

TEAM AVERAGES PER WICKET

| | Batting | Total Wkts. | Average |
|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Recreation | 207 | 13 | 20.53 |
| Optimists | 364 | 18 | 20.22 |
| RAF | 505 | 29 | 17.41 |
| Army | 306 | 25 | 15.84 |
| Scorpions | 376 | 24 | 15.66 |
| KCC | 385 | 28 | 14.10 |
| Craigengower | 338 | 28 | 12.07 |
| IRC | 263 | 25 | 10.52 |
| Royal Navy | 263 | 29 | 9.06 |
| University | 162 | 20 | 8.10 |

| | Bowling | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Runs Given | Wkts. Taken | Average Per Wk |
| Army | 239 | 30 | 7.96 |
| RAF | 245 | 27 | 9.07 |
| Optimists | 258 | 28 | 9.25 |
| Recreio | 217 | 20 | 10.85 |
| Scorpions | 347 | 30 | 11.56 |
| University | 235 | 17 | 13.82 |
| IRC | 380 | 21 | 18.38 |
| Craigengower | 457 | 23 | 19.86 |
| Royal Navy | 486 | 24 | 20.25 |
| KCC | 478 | 20 | 23.90 |

Squash Rackets

The following are the results to date of the first round of the Squash Rackets open championship: Lieut G. Weston, RN, beat Lt. Comdr. Haig, RN; Group Capt. Jefferson beat F/Lt. Compton; Lieut. R. Mirehouse, RN beat Lt. (S) Tower, RN; E. F. Gower beat A. S. Erson; A. E. G. Haig beat F/Lt. W. Bastin; E. Boycott beat Capt. M. L. Stevens; E. B. Oliver beat 2/Lt. Carr.

In the second round, starting on November 8 the following players will meet:

Lt. Weston RN v. Comdr. (S) Harrison RN; Lt. Col. Hazleton v. J. H. Glover; Gp/Capt. Jefferson v. Maj. Murray Brown; Capt. R. M. Carr v. Inst. Comdr. E. F. Byng; Lt. McClement RN v. W. H. Lydall; Major Bokenham v. L. D. Kilbee; Lt. Mirehouse v. S. J. Scott; Harris v. P. Downie v. Capt. Monaghan; A. E. G. Gower v. R. W. Frank; A. E. G. Haig v. Wing Comdr. Parfitt; P. E. Hutson v. J. C. Wilson; E. Boycott v. T. A. Pearce; E. B. Oliver v. Lt. Col. Vickers.

Poppy Fund Match

The Combined Services meet the Rest of the Colony in a grand Charity match in aid of the Poppy Day fund at Sookunpoo at 3.45 p.m. today.

The following are the teams: Combined Services—(Army): Meeler (Navy); Toner (RAF); Wetherall (Army); Fitham (Navy); Craighead (Army); Brown (Army); Knox (Army); Hafferty (Army); Gillman (Navy); Goldrick (Army); Reserves: Soular (RAF); Manson (Army); Warden (Army); Team manager: Bill Easton.

Rest of the Colony: Tam Kwan-kon (Hua); Bocha (St. Joseph's); The Kam-Hung (SCAA); Chang Kain Hoi, Soong Ling-sing (SCAA) and A. Santos (St. Joseph's); Ho Yung-tsun (SCAA); Chow Man-chi (Bus); Fung King-cheung (SCAA); Capt. Kieran (Club) and Lee Tai-tai (Bus).

Referee: Leck (Club); Hsu Yung-wang (SCAA); Lau Chung-sing, Lai Shiu-wing (SCAA) and Chan Kam-pui (SCAA).

Team Manager: Mr. A. McAlpine; Coach/Trainer: Mr. Eric Tean. The match will be refereed by Mr. G. Young.



William & Mary College's star centre, Tommy Thompson, is an All-American candidate whose coach has nothing to worry about. He has another coach to see him through his daily training routine, Mrs. Thompson, who watches his blocking in this snap with a critical eye.

RUSH TO EARN THE WINTER CORN

851 HORSES ENTERED FOR CARD OF 12 RACES

By VERNON MORGAN

London, Nov. 7.—Only two weeks remain of Britain's 1948 flat racing season, which ends on Saturday, November 20, with the Manchester November Handicap, run over one and a half miles.

With flat races due for an enforced absence of nearly four months, they are being run hard to try and earn for their owners their winter corn. Fields are assuming tremendous proportions. For instance, the entries for Wolverhampton's two-day meeting on November 15 and 16 are 851 horses for the 12 races—an average of over 70 for each race.

Although the form of each runner should be fully exposed, backing horses at this time of the year is rather foolish as has been proved by the number of "turn ups" these last few weeks.

The battle between backers and layers to earn their winter's keep usually ends very much in favour of the layers.

There now seems little doubt that the Aga Khan will be the winning owner, Noel Murless the winning trainer and Gordon Richards the champion jockey.

Neurotic to look like being the winning sire, McTeer the winning apprentice and Miss Dorothy Paget the owner to win the most races.

Noel Murless has made a wonderful start in his first year at Bechampton in succession to Fred Darling and he is likely to be with in a measurable distance of Darling's best effort, which was to win stakes to the value of over £60,000 in 1931.

To date, Murless has won over \$65,000. He has been lucky to have two such brilliant juvenile colts in the undefeated Albion and Royal Forest, both of which Lieutenant Colonel MacDonald Buchanan has the good fortune to own.

RECORD FOR MISS PAGET Miss Dorothy Paget has already broken one record this season by breeding horses to win 50 races in one season. The previous record was 49, although she is unlikely to be that figure.

Although among the senior jockeys Gordon Richards is out on his own, there will be a great battle among the youngsters to take the apprentice's championship.

Dennis Buckle, who headed the list last season, has a slender lead but "Manny" Mercer, who is riding hot, may just now, may well prevail in a tight fight.

Jimmy Walker and Frank Barlow each have a sporting chance of being "champion" if they strike a winning run for each should get plenty of opportunities in the next two weeks.

RUDE NAMES

Punters in Britain are very angry and are calling some trainers some very rude names all because of last minute runners. They are finding it hard enough to find winners without suddenly finding a horse they have been watching all season coming out and winning when even in the evening papers it was not announced as a probable runner.

But there are definitely two sides to this question and punters should not necessarily assume that a trainer is trying to pull off a coup and obtain long odds against his candidate because he suddenly decides to run it at the last minute.

After all, racing is not run solely for punters and especially stay-at-home backers, some of whom have never been on a race-course in their lives.

These last-minute decisions naturally give a pointer to those attending the racing and it may be said that they deserve this extra "information" for the trouble they

have taken in attending and entrance money paid.

NEW SYSTEM LIKELY

However, a system of overnight declaration of runners is thought likely to be made in the near future. Hitherto, a trainer could declare a runner 45 minutes before an event.

The suggested rule, which operates in Ireland and India, would necessitate a trainer declaring a horse the night before racing. He would be granted the right to withdraw a horse the next day by asking special permission of the Stewards but would not be allowed to run a candidate undeclared the previous night.

Controversy has been raging over this point for years, but the rules have not been changed chiefly because owners who keep racing going have objected strongly to the idea of being interfered with. It is now believed that they may give way to popular clamour.

A talked-of point in turf circles at present is how far judges should make use of cameras at their disposal in placing horses at the finish of a race.

This arose out of a judge's decision to call for a photograph before announcing the winner of the Midland Cambridgeshire at Birmingham this week, when it seemed to be clear to all that Wistley had won comfortably.

The photo indeed showed that he had won by a length. There are those who think judges should make more use of the camera and dispense with naked eye decisions except in cases where more than a length separates the horses.

They cite the case at some greyhound racing tracks where automatically the camera is called for if less than half a length separates the dogs. On the other hand, it might be said to be a waste of time and unduly costly when it is clear which horse has triumphed.

POSITIVE PROOF

Regarding this question of photographs, it was interesting at Newmarket recently when four horses were concerned in a desperate finish and a photograph was called for that the jockey of the first three went "correctly" into their respective unsaddling enclosures.

Evidently, the jockeys concerned knew where they had finished, even though they flashed past the post together on a wide open-course like Newmarket. But jockeys are not always able to judge a finish.

How often does one see them look at the frame to see where they have been placed, if at all, and there are occasions when they think they have won and the verdict of the judge has gone against them.

Only recently, one leading jockey thought he had won by half a length when the judge had given a short head verdict against him. On this occasion, no camera was installed and the judge had to depend on his own eyes.

On other occasions, a jockey has failed to enter the unsaddling enclosure, aware that the judge has placed him. Which all goes to show what a tricky thing judging horse racing is and that cameras should be installed on all courses to give this very necessary aid to officials.

Television Seeks A Corner In Boxing

London, Nov. 7.—The time is not far distant when all big championship fights in the United States will be fought in a small room with only a few hundred spectators present, according to a prominent official of a national television company.

Large television circuits would be the only promoters of big boxing bouts in the country, said the official, who based his opinion on plans now being formulated by leading television chains to "jump" their pictures of fights into theatres, hotels, bars, restaurants and halls that would pay well for the privilege of exhibiting the television of fights to their patrons.

The latest move in this direction was the purchase by the Columbia Broadcasting System of a controlling interest in "The Tournament of Champions"—a boxing promoting body formed some months back which now rivals Mike Jacob's Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

It is understood "The Columbia Broadcasting System believe they can interest large national advertisers in footing the bill for the actual expenses of the bouts, including the boxers' purses.

The company's profits would come from theatres and other halls taking the television service. Some experts predict profit from such a venture would run into "gigantic" figures once coast-to-coast television becomes established.

According to one report, the victory of Freddie Mills over the world cruiserweight champion, Gus Lesnevich, in London last July wiped out plans that had been made here for the first ever bout to be fought exclusively for television.

This report added that all arrangements had been made for Lesnevich to box Joe Walcott in New Jersey before only a specially invited audience of 500 people.

A report is said to have been found who was willing to put up a

BRITISH TENNIS

Cambridge Blue Ranked Higher

London, Nov. 7.—Unlike most other lawn tennis nations, Britain does not issue official rankings lists at the end of each season, but those compiled by Captain A. K. Trower, the famous Wimbledon "championships" referee have become accepted as a yardstick for measuring the merit of each player.

In his list for 1948, published in the current issue of "Lawn Tennis and Badminton," Captain Trower gives well deserved recognition to the Cambridge Blue, Tim Lewis.

Lewis did not figure in Captain Trower's list for the first 10 last year, but as a result of several fine tournament performances—he won six during a season—he is now Britain's sixth-ranking player in Trower's estimation and is placed above such players as the former Royal Air Force champion, Howard Walton, and the Davis Cup finalists, Royal Carter and Hedley Baxler.

Lewis is now down from Cambridge and if he gets sufficient hard match play he will do much to restore some of Britain's lost prestige on the court.—Reuter.

THE WEEK-END SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL FIRST DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| Chinese AA | 2 | Kitchee | 1 |
| S. China "A" | 3 | Navy | 0 |
| RAF | 1 | Army | 2 |
| Eastern | 3 | S. China "B" | 3 |
| Club | 0 | KMB | 2 |
| Police | 1 | St. Joseph's | 1 |
| Abandoned six minutes from time when St. Joseph's were leading 1-0. | | | |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| KMB | 2 | Kitchee | 2 |
| Army (HK) | 4 | PCA | 1 |
| Police | 1 | Army (Kln) | 1 |
| South China | 2 | Chinese Ath. | 0 |
| Club | 2 | Solihwa | 1 |
| Royal Navy | 5 | Tramways | 1 |
| Dockyard | 8 | W. D. Chinese | 1 |
| St. Joseph's | 3 | University | 2 |

HOW THEY STAND

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Chinese AA | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 11 |
| S. China "A" | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 10 |
| St. Joseph's | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Army | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Eastern | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| KMB | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 8 |
| Club | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| S. China "B" | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 21 | 5 |
| Police | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 4 |
| Navy | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 2 |
| RAF | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 2 |
| Kwong Wah | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 0 |

Second Division

